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In re Application of: )  
Sushma Shrikant Trivedi, et al. )  
Application No.: 10/038,431 )  
Filing Date: December 31, 2001 )  
For: Method and Apparatus for Computing )  
Vector Absolute Differences )  
Examiner: Barry J. O'Brien  
Art Unit: 2183  
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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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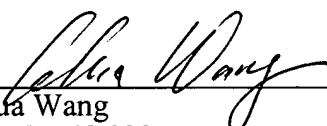
1. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/038,273, filed December 31, 2001
2. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/038,301, filed December 31, 2001
3. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/038,351, filed December 31, 2001
4. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/038,383, filed December 31, 2001
5. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/038,406, filed December 31, 2001
6. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/038,431, filed December 31, 2001

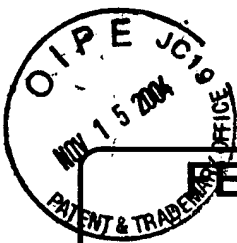
7. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/038,456, filed December 31, 2001
8. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/038,473, filed December 31, 2001
9. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/038,478, filed December 31, 2001
10. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/038,700, filed December 31, 2001
11. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/038,742, filed December 31, 2001
12. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/038,797, filed December 31, 2001
13. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/038,893, filed December 31, 2001
14. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/038,905, filed December 31, 2001

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1002	350	2002	175	Design filing fee	
1003	550	2003	275	Plant filing fee	
1004	790	2004	395	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
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2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	430	2252	215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	980	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,530	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,080	2255	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1404	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal	
1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,370	2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,370	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	490	2502	245	Design issue fee	
1503	660	2503	330	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	180.00
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1809	790	1809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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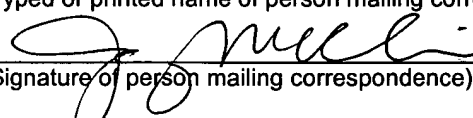
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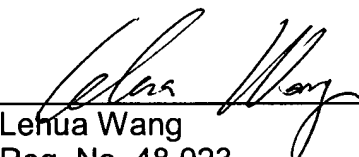
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